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**IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM**

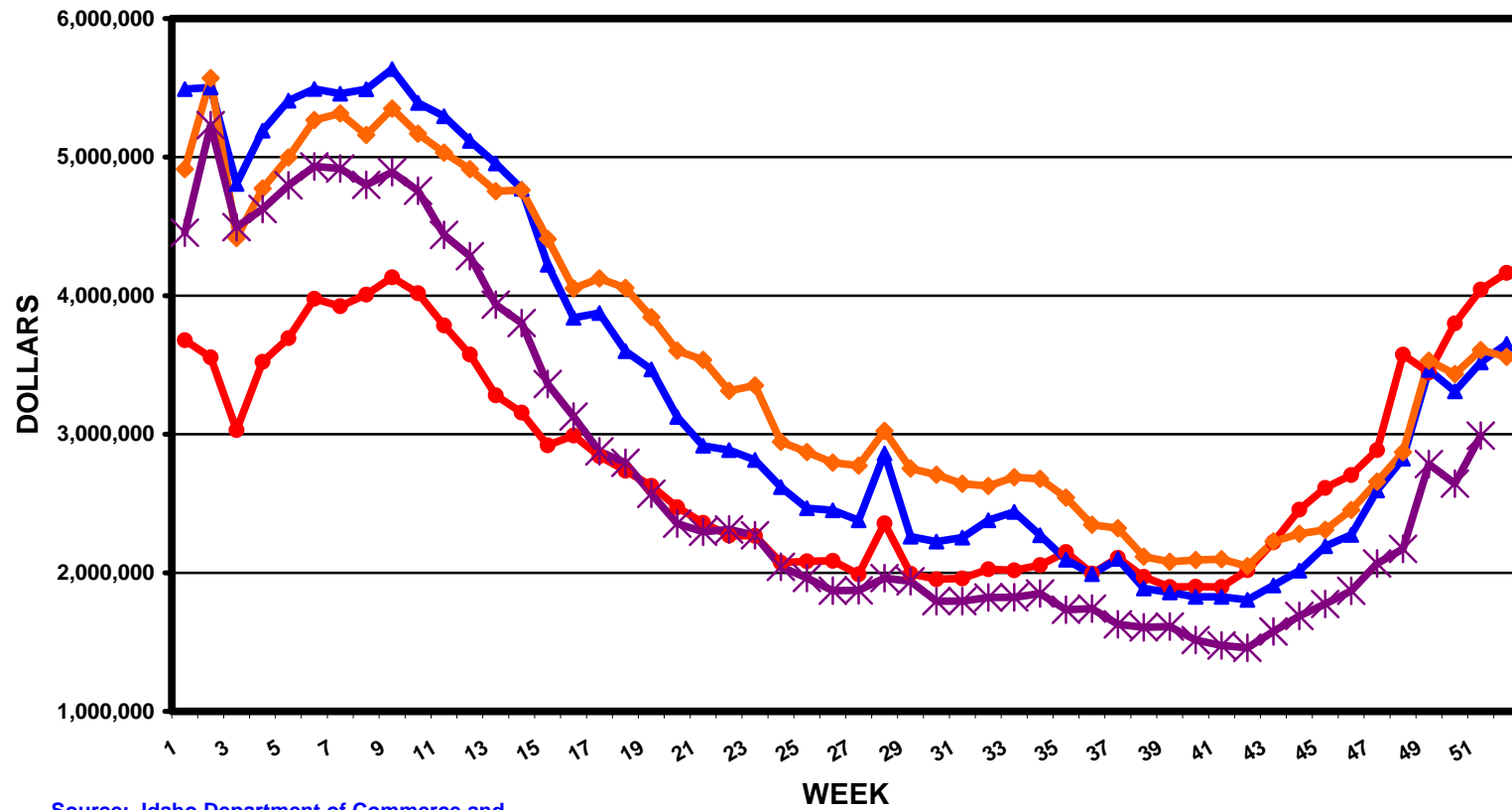
	WEEKS COMPENSATED					BENEFITS PAID				
				Prior Yr. Change					Prior Yr. Change	
	2002	2003	2004	Amount	Percent	2002	2003	2004	Amount	Percent
1ST QTR	312,817	299,999	276,281	-23,718	-7.9%	\$69,231,231	\$65,634,229	\$60,560,027	-\$5,074,202	-7.7%
2ND QTR	196,472	217,189	157,028	-60,161	-27.7%	\$43,054,679	\$47,666,439	\$33,645,106	-\$14,021,333	-29.4%
3RD QTR	138,768	154,974	111,817	-43,157	-27.8%	\$28,995,802	\$33,301,765	\$23,182,702	-\$10,119,064	-30.4%
4TH QTR	155,905	164,010	0	NA	NA	\$33,211,976	\$35,168,454	\$0	NA	NA
ANNUAL	803,962	836,172	0	NA	NA	\$174,493,688	\$181,770,887	\$0	NA	NA

4TH QTR WEEK #	CHANGE FROM LAST YEAR					CHANGE FROM LAST YEAR				
	2002	2003	2004	Amount	Percent	2002	2003	2004	Amount	Percent
1	8,525	9,748	7,106	-2,642	-27.1%	\$1,826,700	\$2,091,986	\$1,514,694	-\$577,292	-27.6%
2	8,549	9,680	6,870	-2,810	-29.0%	\$1,827,003	\$2,098,269	\$1,475,350	-\$622,919	-29.7%
3	8,318	9,418	6,822	-2,596	-27.6%	\$1,804,395	\$2,047,396	\$1,458,495	-\$588,901	-28.8%
4	8,977	10,299	7,372	-2,927	-28.4%	\$1,909,167	\$2,226,316	\$1,576,713	-\$649,603	-29.2%
5	9,374	10,597	7,883	-2,714	-25.6%	\$2,015,044	\$2,281,150	\$1,688,691	-\$592,459	-26.0%
6	10,376	10,788	8,349	-2,439	-22.6%	\$2,192,223	\$2,310,152	\$1,774,846	-\$535,306	-23.2%
7	10,923	11,519	8,719	-2,800	-24.3%	\$2,273,266	\$2,452,938	\$1,870,489	-\$582,449	-23.7%
8	12,287	12,560	9,768	-2,792	-22.2%	\$2,594,435	\$2,657,636	\$2,067,711	-\$589,925	-22.2%
9	13,317	13,475	10,130	-3,345	-24.8%	\$2,823,504	\$2,870,890	\$2,172,567	-\$698,323	-24.3%
10	16,428	16,636	13,019	-3,617	-21.7%	\$3,464,763	\$3,531,154	\$2,784,835	-\$746,319	-21.1%
11	15,455	16,050	12,370	-3,680	-22.9%	\$3,310,187	\$3,434,945	\$2,643,996	-\$790,949	-23.0%
12	16,440	16,697	13,737	-2,960	-17.7%	\$3,518,654	\$3,607,179	\$2,989,352	-\$617,827	-17.1%
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YEAR TO DATE	787,026	819,629	657,271	-162,358	-19.8%	\$170,841,053	\$178,212,444	\$141,405,574	-\$36,806,870	-20.7%
UI & TEUC	928,115	957,004	673,228			\$203,215,292	\$209,540,239	\$145,090,694		

Unemployment payments reflect the normal seasonal pattern, but the increase in activity is sharper than the prior two years.

Source: Idaho Department of Commerce & Labor
Research & Analysis Bureau

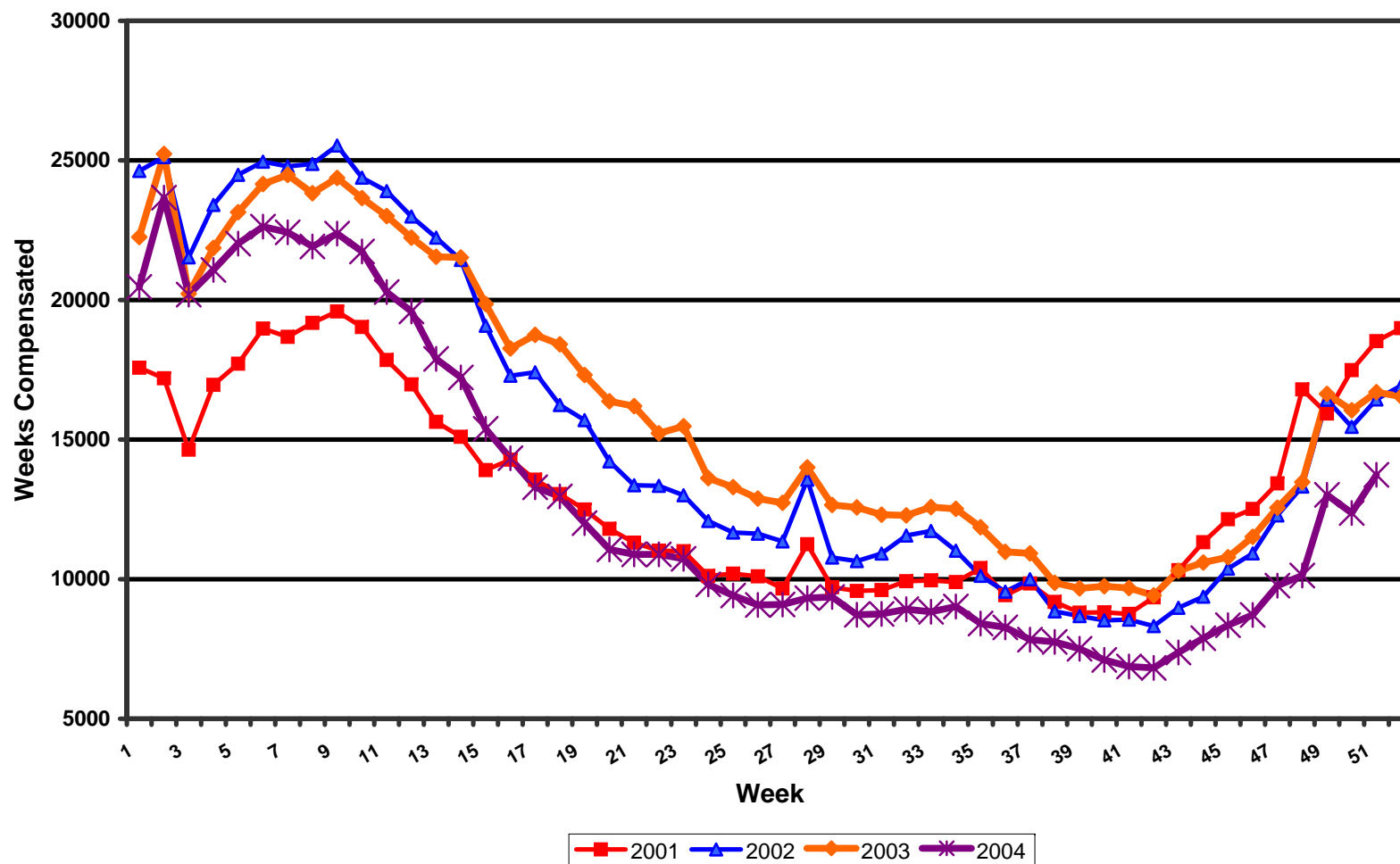
IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE & LABOR BENEFIT PAYMENTS BY WEEK 2001 - 2004



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—●— 2001 —▲— 2002 —◆— 2003 —✱— 2004

Idaho Department of Commerce & Labor
Unemployment Insurance Weeks Compensated -- 2001 - 2004



Idaho Regular Entitlement UI Benefits Paid - Fifty-first Week of Each Year 1995 - 2004

